



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Erdman O. Spradlin
Serial No. : 10/626,284
Filed On : July 24, 2003
For : Gutter System with Snap
Together Parts
Examiner : Christy Marie Green
Group Art : 3635
Attorney Docket No. : M309

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-0783.

The following amendment includes the addition of one independent claim, raising the number of independent claims from four to five. At the filing of the present application, the applicant paid for four independent claims and therefore the applicant includes a check in the sum of \$100.00 to pay for one more independent claim.

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